

REMARKS

Applicants thank Examiners Pass and O'Connor for courtesies extended during the telephonic interview on June 9, 2009 with Applicants' representative Edward A. Gordon. Applicants amend claims 44, 47, 54, 56, and 61-63. As discussed during the interview, the claims, as amended, are patentable over the cited art, constitute patentable subject matter, and are adequately supported by the specification.

In view of the above amendment, Applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this response other than as reflected on the enclosed transmittal. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. HSDO-P01-003 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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